

Preparing Missourians to Succeed

A Blueprint for Higher Education

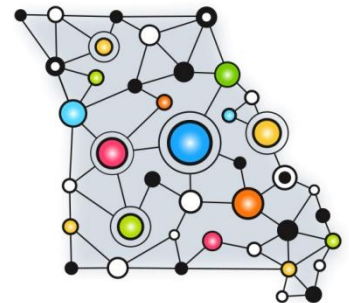
Commissioner's Report to
Coordinating Board for Higher Education
and Coordinated Plan Steering Committee

April 9-10, 2015

Public Hearing Agendas for April

St. Joseph, April 9, 2015

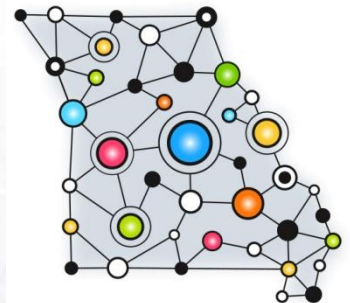
- Heartland Foundation
- St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
- Evolving Concepts in Education Delivery
- Technology Infrastructure Needs to Support Higher Education
- Evolutionary Change in Career/Technical Education



Public Hearing Agendas for April

Kansas City, April 10, 2015

- Metropolitan Community College
- Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
- The Health Professions: Education and Policy Challenges
- What Can We Do About Shortages of STEM Graduates?
- Proprietary Education: Another Option



Next Up In the Batter's Box

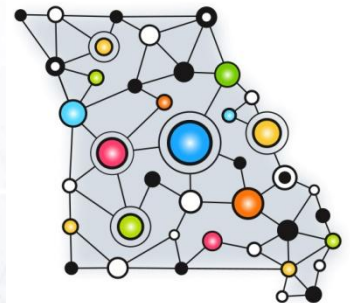
Public Hearing Agendas for June

June 3 – Springfield

- New Directions: Alternatives for Funding Higher Education
- Generating Support for An Educated Citizenry

June 4 – Cape Girardeau

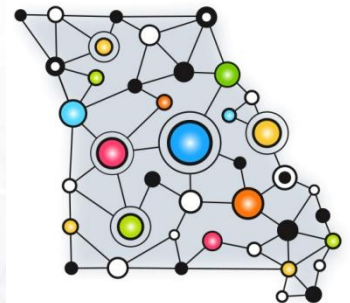
- Education Challenges Unique to Rural Regions
- Completion Strategies for Student Success
- Preparing the Next Generation of Teachers



Summer Working Groups:

Alternative Approach #1

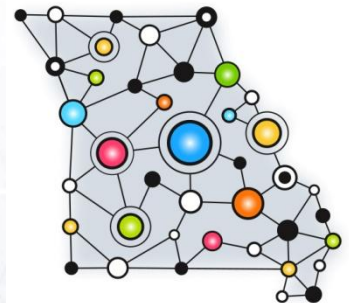
- New directions: Alternative models for funding higher education
- Student financial aid programs: Do they need to change?
- The student-centered agenda: Removing barriers to completion
- Advocacy: Generating support for an educated, highly skilled workforce
- Mission review and selectivity criteria (MDHE)

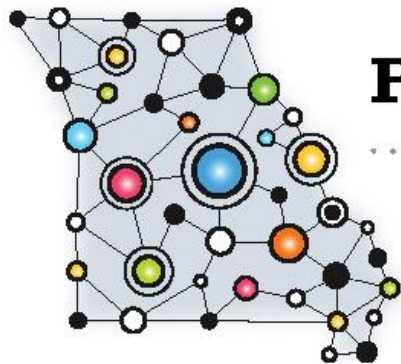


Summer Working Groups:

Alternative Approach #2

- Student preparation: Are students prepared to enter and succeed in college?
- Affordability: Is postsecondary education affordable for Missouri citizens?
- Attaining credentials: Are Missourians acquiring the credentials to be successful in life?
- Workforce connections: Are our college graduates ready for work?
- State benefit: Is Missouri benefiting from the investment in postsecondary education?





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